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THE BIG BUTLER CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Stands alone without a rival in southwest Missouri, for Low Price Making. CUT PRICES ON ALL LINES. Don't be deceived. Come to the fountain head for your supplies.

All wool dress goods 7 feet wide, colors, blue, black, green and ere	\$1.95 eam,
58 in. blue, black, wine and gray ekit 40 in. fine Ziboline skirting blk, l	rting 73c
bro. and gray	64e
38 in. all wool crash skirting	50e
50 in. all wool crash skirting	\$1.00
52 in English replant skirting	63e
52 in. fine worsted warp broadcloth,s	hrunk \$1.00
50 in. fine Boucle Ziboline, very new novel 50 in. extra qual. Ziboline, very new	1.19
novel	1.35
Big line of cotton, and half wool pl for school dresses	10e to 48e
Good line of tan plain dress goods	75e to 98e
38 in. blk brilliantine for skirts	50e
54 in. fine blk brilliantine for skirts	\$1.00
Fine line new vestings for wai	
Fruit or lonedale bleach muslin	9e
Hope or Forest bleach muslin First class bleached muslin	8%c 6%c
Fine line Jas. Elliott, of New	
York, table linen	25 to 89c

The best line of embroideries ever shown in Butler. All of our winter underwear in, and the old prices will hold good while they last. Mens fleeced drawers and shirts each Mens heavy flooced shirts and drawers each 45c The heaviest fleeced for men. We want you to see this garment worth 65c, we throwed it out at 50e Ladies heavy fleeced underwear 25c The finest line of school cloaks ever shown in Butler. Merritt's sterilized wool health comfort 2.98 Same as above cheese cloth covering 40-4 cotton blankets, full size 5-4 fancy oll cloth 18c 5-4 marble oil cloth 20e Thorough-bred hat is the best, worth \$3 \$2 48 Statesman, best \$2 50 hat ma le, our price 1.98 Globe, a fine \$2 hat, good looker, price Good wool hats 98c, \$1 and \$1 25 Big line boys hats 24c to 73, Good overalls 75e Engineers overalls Engineers blouse 75e 25c Good goat glove Good calf skin gloves

Good gamut felt gloves	84c
Good line of dress gloves, ladies and	gents
Mens fine undressed kid gloves, off color, worth 90c a bargain at	48c
Big line of the popular bow lies, worth 25c, our price	19e
Line of jeans pants 32, 34, 36 waist for-	
merly \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price	50e
All 50c dress shirts reduced to	35e
All 75c dress shirts reduced to	50e
All 98c dress shirts reduced to to clean up summer stuff.	75e
Shoes and Overshoes in for fall.	
Mens overshoes while they last	98c
Womens overshoes while they last	73c
This is the Old Colony brand. You know what they are; take advantage of this while it lasts. We can save you 20 per	
cent on footwear.	
Good slaw or vegetable cutter	48c
Good kraut cutter, two knives	98c
Good kraut cutters, three knives	\$1.15
The Best Tin Fruit Cans per doz	39c

Best full size jelly glasses, per doz	20c
Best Success axes 3% to 4% lbs	73e
Double bit axes 3% to 4% lbs	89e
Peeress D handle, solid casted grain scoop	84c
Chisholmed handle, solid cast steel scoop	94c
4 in. strap hinge, best quality	9c
5 in. strap hinge, best quality	10e
6 in. strap hinge, best quality	14c
8 in. strap hinge, best quality	18c
Gate or barn door hinges. 6 in. extra heavy	12e
8 in. extra heavy	15c
10 in. extra heavy	18c
Best wire nails	3%c
Henley hog wire fence 26 inch barb wire on bottom	24c
Galvanized barb wire slightly muddy,	2.40
	3 35
Good potato fork	48e
Good D handle spade	48e
Good D handle shovel	48c
Look out for our prices on guns. We are in line on them, the prices shot to pieces to start them.	*100
1,000 One Thousand red headed par-	

lor matches

We want to talk to you this week about stoves. both cook and heating stoves. No, it is not too early to remind you of heating stoves. We sold a big lot last year and expect to sell more this year. We was under all competitors last year on prices. We will do better this year. We showed a big line last year; we will show a larger line this year. Our famous coal heater is the "German" the best soft coal stove we know anything about. It will heat more surface with less coal, and less gas and dirt and keep fire longer than any stove sold in Butler. We can furnish you the names of many people who have used them for three winters. You can ask them all about it. We have Four hard coal stoves on exhibition now. The Acorn people commenced to make hard coal stoves in the hard coal region in 1830, and have been at it continuously ever since, and make to-day THE BEST HARD COAL STOVE ON EARTH. Come in and

see them. They will burn the Arkansas hard coal as well as the Pennsylvania.

Among our Round Oaks, we have the Acorn, White and Gem City, all first class heaters and fire keepers.

We also carry a large line of wood heaters, monkey stoves with or without ovens.

In Cook Stoves and Ranges We have a large line on the floor now. We sell a first class, six holes same stove with 15 gallon full copper resevoir at \$30.00. We have a few of the Acorn's best wood cook same stove with 15 gallon full copper resevoir at \$30.00. We have a few of the Acorn's best wood cook cook stoves which are worth, every place, \$25, we will close them out at \$16.10. If you can use a straight wook stove here is a big bargain for you. We sell a No. 8 cook stove (wood) fully warranted at \$10.00. We have several good second hand coal cook stoves to close out cheap. We show a strong line of combination coal and wood cook stoves at \$18 to \$20. We invite you to come in and see the largest, prettiest and best line of stoves it has been your privilege to look upon in Butler.

Saws, plains, chisels, squars, hammers, hatchets, pad locks, door locks, pocket and table cutlery, razors, files, monkey wrenches, all kinds of staple hardware at CUT PRICES. Don't miss this sale on Queensware, at a big reduction. Many lines must be closed out. appreciate it very much.

We want your butter, eggs, chickens, &c., for trade or cash. Don't get impatient if we don't get to you as quick as you think we ought to, it will pay you to wait and we will

Butler Cash Department Store.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Kansas City Business Man Kills His Wife and Afterwards Shoots Himself.

BREACH CAME LAST WEEK.

Woman, Who Moved in Society and Attracted Public Attention Several Times, Charged Cruelty.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15 .- Geo. B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, murdered his ed the men with her whip, and prowife, Mrs. Lillie Maude Evans, in a ceeded without being further molestmost cold-blooded manner at their ed. home in the southern portion of the city early to day.

Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, two miles dis tant, having shot himself.

Mrs. Evans was attacked as she

lay asleep. According to the hired girl, the only witness to the tragedy, Evans entered his wife's apartments at about daylight and fired two shots at her.

Neither took effect, and then, dragging Mrs. Evans toward him by the hair, he deliberately placed his re volver against the back of her neck and fired.

The shot literally blew the woman's head off. In the dim light the servant was unable to recognize the murderer positively as Evans, but informed the police, when the alarm room, Mrs. Evans was dead. was given, that she believed she recognized the voice as his.

Evans escaped and his body was found only after several hours'

Mrs. Evans, who was 26 years old, was a society woman. She was married to Evans in 1898. Last Wedneeday she filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay \$800 for rent of the barn occupied by the company of which he is manager.

The property, Mrs Evans asserted, ged to her, and in addition, she ENDS IN TRAGEDY. asked an order restraining Evans from disposing of two valuable race horses and other property, which she said also belonged to her.

Mrs. Evans attracted much attention last March during the teamsters' strike by driving one of her husband's transfer wagons, which the rehands of the strik-rs.

Mrs. Evans made several trips, perched on the seat of a big truck, between her husband's barns and the freighthouses, driving fearlessly through crowds of jeering strikers.

Once when some of the strikers tried to cut the horses' traces she lash-

Two years ago Mrs. Evans also gained some notoriety by horsewhipping a man who had attempted to flirt with her.

Mrs. Evans had feared that her husband would kill her, and had talked of her fears last night. She locked the door of her room when she retired, but by a strange fatally un fastened it in the night to gain fresh

Evans evidently had planned the tragedy deliberately. He spent the night in a neighboring saloon. Returning home, he entered the house through the window near which his umbrella was found to day, and ap-parently went directly to his wife's

Mrs. Evans, awakened by the first two shots, was heard to scream. In a moment more, when the third shot had been fired, her screams ceased, and when the servant reached her

Send for free maple.

Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down,

What happened in and out of town. Butler, were in Virginia Monday. lying east of a r. Oldham's residence. They called at Aaron's and looked at the red hogs.

W. W. Park cut down a large silver maple Monday of this week, which stood west of the house, which meyer, a newspaper man of this city, was planted by the hands of Grand. was found dead in the street at Ninegular driver refused to take out of pa Jenkins many years ago. The teenth and Pearlstreets this morning hand that planted the trees, has been with three bullet holes in his body. A cold for a long time. Soon all the revolver lay by his side. The verdict work of the early settlers will things of the coroners jury is suicide. Angle-of past commence taking off the meyer until lately was connected with

new one in its place. Preaching Sunday night at Vir-Quarterly meeting next Sunday at

Mount Carmel. Rev. Pettie, of Nevada, will preach at the M. E. Church Saturday night, Aug. 29th.

The Christian Church will commence a series of meetings Tuesday night, Aug. 25th.

Mr. Harley and sister, Miss Stella, and Mrs. Everett Drysdale and Clarence McElroy, of Butler, were in Virginia Sunday.

Some of the farmers are thinking they will have corn. Miss Orie Thompson, of Butler, was

in Virginia Sunday. Jack Berry is on the sick list. Frank Ervin left Saturday for Moundville, Mo., to spend a week with his father in law, Isaac Park.

Will Cope visited his brother in Linn county, Kan., last week. Will Vogt tells us that last week while here threshing his last year's while here threshing his last year's crop, his flax and oat stacks at home in Kansas were struck by lightning, and all burned up. He says he had a good crop of flax and oats.

Miss Mamie Hale, of Sheldon, Mo., and Mrs. Fleming, of Fort Scott, Kan., visited the Misses Walker

Mrs Thomas Hocket is feeling as

The farmers are moving the engine at the creamery. Report says it is going to Moundville, Mo. Mrs. B. F. Watkins returned home

those fine twin boys, George Washington and Charles Nathaniel Wolfe.

What happened in and out of town. W. H. Marquis, of Kansas City, Max Weiner and Mr. Taylor, of bought the Geo. Parker forty acres

Death of a Newspaper Man.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 17 -A. C. Anglesiding Monday. In a few days the building will be torn down, and a was with the Galena Times for several years. He had been out of employment several weeks. He had just returned from a trip to Colorado and was preparing to locate at Seattle, Wash. A note left to his friends reads

"My wife lives at 1632 court place, Denver Telegraph her.' Anglemeyer was 35 years of age and belonged to one of the oldest families

DO YOU GET UP

in Joplin.

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-

sapers is sure to know of the wonderful the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nine-teenth century; dis-

cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, teenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the emi-nent kidney and blad-der specialist, and is

wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not rec-

Mrs. McBroom. of Leavenworth county, Kan, is spending a wrek with her mother, Mrs. Dave Rubel.

R. F. Harper and wife left for Colorado Springs Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. McBroom. of Leavenworth commended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

Saturday from Harrisonville, where she has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Mo-Donnell for the past week.

It is said that Editor Allen was suspicioned of having designs on dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

To my Many Friends

> In the City of Butler and Bates county I wish to announce that on or about the First of September I will open in rooms now occupied by the Corn Belt Land Co., on the north side square.

A Line of Millinery

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underwear, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hosiery, Corsets, Notions, and all the latest novelties pertaining to the season. In fact everything pertaining to the wearing apparel for ladies.

SILAS W. LEVY.